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Re: Enclosed Supplemental Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/839,298
Our Reference: WAK.080

Dear Examiner Geyer:

Enclosed is the Supplemental Amendment which is supplement to the Amendment filed on May 27, 2003, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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Enclosure

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In re Application of

Michitaka Urushima

Serial No.: 09/839,298

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is a supplement to the amendment filed on May 27, 2003 which was responsive to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-9, 25-26 and 28-31 are all the claims presently pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3 and 5-7 have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 3, 5-8 and 25 are independent.